

CHAPTER NO. 288

HOUSE BILL NO. 207

By Representative Head

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 206

By Senator Springer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 15; Title 54, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 3, relative to projects of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, is amended by adding Sections 2 and 3 of this act as a new, appropriately designated part.

SECTION 2. The commissioner shall report quarterly to the State Building Commission on the status of road projects as approved by the General Assembly as part of the Department of Transportation's budget or otherwise. The status report shall include a current list of projects being planned, projects under construction, and anticipated starting dates for projects not yet underway. In addition, the commissioner will report such other information as may be requested from time to time by the commission.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, **IF** property is proposed for acquisition for right-of-way under the authority of this chapter; **AND**

IF:

(1) the appraised value of a parcel of land along such right-of-way exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); or

(2) the appraised value of all parcels of land owned by any one person, family or entity along such right-of-way exceeds one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); **AND**

IF the department proposes to pay more than ten percent (10%) above the current appraised value; **THEN**

such proposed payment must be approved by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration and the Comptroller of the Treasury.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 19, 1999



JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26th day of May 1999



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